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RUDOLF THYROLF BORN ABOUT 07 SERVED AS PERSONALICHER REPRSENTANT SIPO AND SD DUESSELDORF FROM UNKNOWN DATE TO 43 WHEN ASSIGNED TEMPORARY GESTAPO CHIEF INNSBRUCK. SEPT 43 CALLED TO BOLZANO BY GAULEITER FRANS HOFER AND AGAINST WISHES SS GRUPPENFUHRER WILHELM HARSTER APPOINTED COMMANDER SIPO AND SD FOR BOLZANO TRENTO AND BELLUNO PROVINCES. WAR CRIMES INFO DISSEM OF SEPT 45 LISTS HARSTER, THYROLF AND SS BRIGADE-FUHRER KARL BRUNNER AS DEFENDANTS ACCUSED OF CRIME AGAINST ITALY. HARSTER AND BRUNNER WERE IN CUSTODY, THYROLF LOCATION UNKNOWN. CRIME WAS LIQUIDATION MISSION, LED PERSONALLY BY THYROLF, AGAINST TRENTO RESISTANCE MOVEMENT. OTHER INFO INDICATES THYROLF COMES FROM DRESDEN. MARRIED WITH CHILDREN. FIS REPORT STATES STUDIED AT OXFORD BEFORE WAR.

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